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Dear Dr. Boitsov:

By way of implementation of the exchange agreement on standards in the electrical field and in accordance with the proposal made at our meeting in Moscow in June that advantage be taken of the presence of experts from the electrical field in both the USSR and the USA at the IEC meeting in Bucharest in September, we have arranged with Mr. Leon Podolsky, President of the USA National Committee for IEC for him and members of the USA delegation to get together with appropriate members of the USSR delegation to refine further the categories of electrical industry standards in which the exchange of documents is to be undertaken.

The other participants with Mr. Podolsky will be Dr. M. G. Domsitz of the National Bureau of Standards and Vice President of the U.S. National Committee; Mr. Sava Scher, Manager of Standards for the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and a member of the Executive Committee of the U.S. National Committee; and Mr. Ivan Easton, Retired Vice President, General Radio Company, Chairman of Committee TC 66 on Electronic Measuring Instruments.

I assume that you will inform the members of the USSR delegation accordingly so that they will be prepared for the proposed discussions with the USA delegation.

Sincerely,

F. L. LaQue
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Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Product Standards

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1. GOSSTANDART VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO VISIT JUNE 16-22 BY US TEAM HEADED BY LAQUE AND IS IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTING VISA AUTHORIZATION TO SOV EMBASSY WASHINGTON.
2. SOVIET SIDE AGREES TO DIVISION OF JOINT WORKING GROUP. SOVIET CHAIRMEN FOR TWO GROUPS NOT YET OFFICIALLY NAMED, BUT IVANOV OF GOSSTANDART BELIEVES B.M. ISAYEV WILL HEAD METROLOGY GROUP AND B.N. LYAMIN WILL HEAD STANDARDIZATION GROUP. BOYTSOV WILL MAINTAIN OVERALL TITULAR COORDINATION OF BOTH GROUPS.
3. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT LAQUE, TROWBRIDGE (WIFT WIFE), SEWARD, AND SADOWSKI IS FULL COMPOSITION OF USDEL.
4. GOSSTANDART PREPARING SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR MRS. TROWBRIDGE AND IS PLEASED THAT SHE IS ABLE TO ACCOMPANY.
5. E.N. IVANOV, CHIEF OF GOSSTANDART FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, WILL BE ATTENDING GENEVA ISO MEETING JUNE 10-14, AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO OF ABOVE IN ADDITION TO LAQUE WILL BE THERE.
6. AS STATED IN REF A, GOSSTANDART BELIEVES THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF MEETING JUNE 16-22 WILL BE TO ELICIT U.S. VIEWS OF THOSE SOVIET PROPOSALS IN STANDARDIZATION TRANSMITTED LAST FALL THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN FULLY COMMENTED UPON BY U.S. SIDE, TO DISCUSS ANY NEW PROPOSALS FROM U.S. SIDE, AND PERHAPS TO OFFER SOME NEW SOVIET PROPOSALS. ON BASIS OF THESE, IT IS HOPED THAT GENERAL AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON AT LEAST OUTLINES OF SPECIFIC PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN STANDARDIZATION AREA.
7. GOSSTANDART IS PREPARING PROGRAM OF INSTITUTE VISITS THAT IT THINKS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO USDEL DURING MOSCOW STAY, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF ANY SPECIAL WISHES RE

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